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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: REQUEST FOR END USE CHECK

REF: STATE 157452

1. THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AFTER
CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED TRANS-
ACTION REPORTED REFTTEL, HAS SENT US A LETTER DATED JULY 17
MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS ORDERED NO
90 MM AMMUNITION FROM PRP. THIS TYPE OF RECOILESS RIFLE,
MOREOVER, IS NOT USED BY THE BELGIAN ARMY.

B. PRP MALINES HAS CONFIRMED THAT IT HAS ORDERED
FROM ALMET 27,500 PARTS TO BE USED IN MANUFACTURING
M371A1 AMMUNITION FOR M 67 US 90MM RR. THESE PARTS ARE
TO BE USED IN ASSEMBLING PROJECTILES MANUFACTURED BY
FORGES DE ZEEBRUGGE. THE ASSEMBLING WILL BE DONE BY PRB
AS A SUB-CONTRACTOR OF FORGES DE ZEEBRUGGE.

C. THE FINAL END USER OF THE AMMUNITION WOULD BE
THE ARMY OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, A COUNTRY FOR
WHICH FORGES DE ZEEBRUGGE HAS RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN
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AUTHORITIES THE AUTHORIZATION TO MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY
IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES. CHAMBERS

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